

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-69 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 20, 24, 43, 47, and 66 have been amended. Reconsideration and re-examination of pending claims 1-69 is respectfully requested.

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, the Examiner's claim rejections have been considered. Applicants respectfully traverse all rejections regarding all pending claims and earnestly solicit allowance of these claims.

1. Claim Rejection 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1, 2, 24+25, 47 and 48 have been rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by S.H. Paek et al., "On-Line Korean Character recognition by Using Two Types of Neural Networks." Applicant respectfully disagrees.

Paek fails to teach, describe, or suggest the invention in amended independent claims 1, 20, 24, 43, 47, and 66. In particular, Paek fails to disclose the preprocessor, special purpose recognition processor, and postprocessor of the claimed invention.

2. Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 3-15, 20-23, 26-38, 43-46, 49-61, 6-69 have been rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over S.H. Paek et al., "On-Line Korean Character recognition by Using Two Types of Neural Networks" and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,542,006 (Shustorovich et al.). Applicant respectfully disagrees. With respect to the dependent claims, those claims are now dependent on allowable base claims and are themselves allowable. With respect to rejected independent claims, the combination suggested

by the examiner fails to teach, describe, or suggest the preprocessor, recognition processing unit, and post processor of the claimed invention.

CONCLUSION

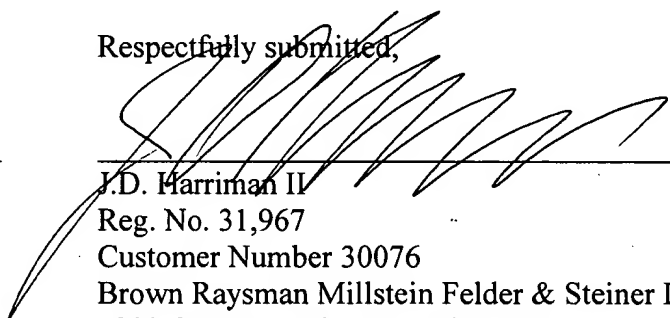
Applicants have made an earnest and *bona fide* effort to clarify the issues before the Examiner and to place this case in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of all of claims 1-69 is believed to be in order, and a timely Notice of Allowance to this effect is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due with the submission of this paper. However, if the Applicant is mistaken, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees from Deposit Account No. 502811.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the foregoing, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (310) 712-8300. The undersigned attorney can normally be reached Monday through Friday from about 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Pacific Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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